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1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE [] REPRESENTATIVE, [] HAS REVIEWED THE REFERENCE SPECIAL PI NOTE 8/70 ON SHUANG-CHENG-TZU, PAD C-2, SERVICE/LAUNCH TOWER.

2. AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW WE FIND THAT WE DO NOT CONCUR WITH SEVERAL CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT. WE SUBMIT THESE DISCREPANCIES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND WELCOME YOUR FURTHER COMMENTS.

3. [] INTERPRETATION OF THE TOWER ERECTING MECHANISM AND THE HEIGHT OF THE HORIZONTAL SECTION ABOVE THE PAD SURFACE VARIES CONSIDERABLY FROM THAT OFFERED IN REFERENCE. WE INTERPRET THE HORIZONTAL TOWER AS BEING ERECTED HYDRAULICALLY BY MEANS OF THE HEAVY ARMS ATTACHED TO THE BASE OF THE TOWER. FURTHER, WE BELIEVE THE HORIZONTAL SECTION IS SEVERAL FEET ABOVE THE GROUND AND LOADED FROM BENEATH RATHER THAN LYING FLAT ON THE PAD SURFACE. THIS INTERPRETATION PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR THE MEASUREMENT DISCREPANCY.

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